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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Jeffrey Grossman

Serial No.: 10/604,227

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: PERCUTANEOUS NEEDLE ALIGNMENT  
SYSTEM

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Customer No. 27683

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Michael B. Priddy

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On October 13, 2003, a Preliminary Amendment was inadvertently submitted under Application Serial Number 10/604,277 for the above referenced application. The application for which the Preliminary Amendment was intended is Serial Number 10/604,227. In a phone conversation with Examiner Priddy, we were instructed to resubmit this Preliminary Amendment for consideration in the above referenced application.

Enclosed are the following documents regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. A copy of return postcard from the October 13, 2003 filing of Preliminary Amendment;
2. A new Preliminary Amendment;
3. This transmittal in duplicate; and
4. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

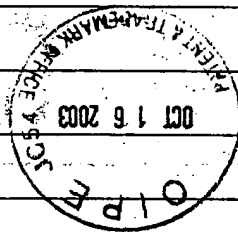
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Bonnie E. Boyle



<b>DESCRIPTION OF PAPER</b>	Preliminary Amendment; Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate); and Return Postcard were received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stated hereon.		
<b>APPLICANT</b>	Jeffrey Grossman		
<b>SERIAL NO.</b>	10/604,277	<b>DATE FILED</b>	July 2, 2003
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b>	31132.164		
<b>TITLE</b>	Percutaneous Needle Alignment System		
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter a preliminary amendment for the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.